

## OFFICIAL ASKED TO COMMIT PERJURY

DUNCAN TELLS OF ALLEGED ADVICE OF SULZER TO TESTIFY FALSELY.

### TOLD TO "FORGET" LETTER

Governor Requested Banker Morgenthau Be Lenient When Giving Evidence to Impeachment Court, Witness Says.

Albany, N. Y.—The direct charge that Gov. Sulzer asked him to commit perjury was made by Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, when testifying at the Sulzer impeachment trial. Peck said he gave Sulzer \$500 immediately after he was nominated for governor. Last July he was subpoenaed before the Frawley committee to testify.

"I went to the governor in the executive chamber," he said, "and showed him the letter and asked him what I would do. He told me, 'Forget it.' I asked him what I could do if they had me under oath, as they probably would. He replied: 'Oh, do as I shall, forget it.'"

Witness Asked for Conference. Peck's statement came after Henry W. Morgenthau had testified that Sulzer asked him to be as lenient as possible in his testimony before the impeachment court. Morgenthau said the request was made after he had refused Sulzer's request to come to Albany for a conference with the governor.

"Almost immediately after I returned from Europe a few weeks ago," Morgenthau said, "I was called on the long distance telephone by Gov. Sulzer. He invited me to come to Albany to see him. I told him it was out of the question at that time. Then he asked me whether I was going to testify at his impeachment trial. I told him that I had been subpoenaed."

"When I made that reply, Gov. Sulzer said to me: 'I hope you will be easy with me.' I told him that I would have to recite the facts exactly as they were. He then asked me whether I could not treat the affair between us as personal, but I told him that I could not do so."

The revelation that the governor had been in personal communication with witnesses since the trial was decided on seemed to stun the Sulzer lawyers. They conferred a moment and then asked Morgenthau whether he was certain that the conversation had related was exactly as it had taken place. He replied that this was the substance, and was quickly excused.

### WOMAN STUNG BY WASP DIES

Lady Molesworth, Daughter of Gen. Frost, Expires Within 20 Minutes After Being Bitten by Insect.

Truro, England.—A wasp stung Lady Jane Molesworth on the jugular vein, and she died in 20 minutes. Lady Molesworth was the widow of the late Sir Lewis William Molesworth, Bart. Before her marriage she was Miss Jane Graham Frost, second daughter of Brig. Gen. Daniel Marsh Frost, U. S. A., of St. Louis.

Lady Molesworth's wedding in 1875 was a brilliant St. Louis event. She met Molesworth in Texas. Miss Frost was a beautiful woman and numbered among her relatives some of the oldest and best families of St. Louis.

### NINE OF FAMILY DIE IN FIRE

Eight Children and Mother Trapped in Quebec Home—Two Children Make Escape.

Quebec, Canada.—Eight children of Ulric Trudel, all under 16 years of age, and their mother were burned to death as they slept in their home in St. Francis street. Trudel, the oldest son, Antoine, and one daughter, a baby, were rescued. They were badly burned.

The house was a three-story wooden structure. The family lived on the top floor and their escape was cut off. Four daughters and four sons, the youngest two years old, lost their lives.

### Federation Asks Wilson's Aid.

Washington.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor asked President Wilson to aid in securing the immediate passage of labor measures, including the seamen's bill, the anti-injunction bill and the minimum wage law.

### Trains Crash; One Killed.

St. Louis.—Byron Dadds, a Big Four brakeman, was killed and five persons were slightly injured when a work train on the Big Four ran into a caboose of a freight train at Joan, 11 miles west of Hillsboro, Ill.

### Boy Escapes From Jail.

Tulsa, Ok.—Descending more than 50 feet by means of a rope made from woolen blanket, Charles Blair, 15 years old, escaped from the Tulsa county jail here.

### Resort Fines Are Renewed.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas City has returned to the "fine" system for disorderly houses and after a special session of the North Side court the city was \$1,616 richer for its share of their earnings for this month.

### Car Turns Over; 17 Hurt.

Wellsville, O.—Seventeen persons were injured, several seriously, when a Tri-State Electric Railway interurban car jumped the track near the outskirts of the city while going 30 miles an hour.

## GEN. BENJAMIN F. TRACY



General Tracy is one of the leading counsel for Governor Sulzer in the impeachment trial at Albany. Despite his eighty-three years, General Tracy displays all the mental vigor which earned for him his high rank in the legal profession. General Tracy was secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Benjamin Harrison.

### CHILD'S BODY HID IN WALL

SKELETON IS TAKEN FROM COL. SNELL'S MANSION.

Coffin Skillfully Concealed Is Discovered by Workmen Who Are Wrecking the Famous Old Building.

Clinton, Ill.—Wreckers tearing down the famous old mansion erected here 40 years ago by Col. Snell unearthed the body of a child buried in a starch box that had been skillfully concealed within the walls of the house. Little but the skeleton remained.

The workmen telephoned the coroner, and after an inquest the skeleton was buried in the public cemetery.

No evidence was introduced to show how the body may have reached its hiding place. It was brought out that Col. Snell himself lived in the mansion until his death, seven years ago, and that only one family had occupied it since that time. For a year the mansion has been vacant.

Col. Snell's death was followed by a sensational attempt to break his will on the grounds that he was insane. Charges were made during the three court battles over the will that at least one husband consented to his wife selling her affections to the mansion owner, and that both conspired in using their 14-year-old daughter as a lure for his wealth.

### WORLD'S BEST PUPIL HELD

Miss Mabel Sturtevant, Missouri University Graduate, Accused by Chicago Society Women.

Chicago, Ill.—Accused of having swindled a large number of girl college students and many of Chicago's most prominent women, Miss Mabel Sturtevant, Missouri University graduate, who won the distinction of being the "world's best scholar," was arrested.

She was arraigned before United States Commissioner Lewis F. Mason on a charge of having used the mails to defraud. Although Miss Sturtevant, who lives in Wilmette, protested her innocence, government officials assert that she has not given a satisfactory account of her negotiations.

### CROPS FALL BELOW AVERAGE

Wheat Is Only Exception in World's Production, Report of International Institute Shows.

Washington, D. C.—World grain crops, with the exception of wheat, will fall below the average of last year, according to a cablegram from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, received by the department of agriculture.

The world's total wheat crop will total 5,000,000,000 bushels, about 4.1 per cent more than the 1912 crop. The rye crop is about 6.7 per cent less than that of last year, barley 1.2 per cent less and oats about 5.9 per cent less. The world's corn production took the greatest drop—22.4 per cent over that of last year. The total crop will be about 3,000,000,000 bushels.

### Attorney Stole \$3,000 From Bank.

Hazlehurst, Miss.—Mystery of the theft of \$3,000 from a bank here while the force was viewing a parade was solved with the confession of A. H. Conn, a prominent attorney, who says he took the money to pay debts.

### Firm Falls for Million.

New Orleans.—The grand jury is investigating the affairs of Smith Bros. Company, Ltd., who failed for a million dollars after a flyer in coffee. Local banks demanded a probe, and indictments are expected.

### Reported Diaz Return Untrue.

Blarritz, France.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, erroneously reported in the United States to have sailed from Santander for Mexico, returned here from that port, after having seen his daughter embark for Vera Cruz.

### Steamer Huronic Reported Safe.

Sarnia, Ontario.—Supt. W. J. McCormick of the Northern Navigation company said he had been informed that the company's steamer Huronic was safe in Lake Superior, proceeding to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

## TENNESSEE SOLONS RIOT

REVOLVERS DRAWN WHEN TWO FACTIONS CLASH.

Frightened Speaker Flees to Safety—Effort Made to Assault Him When He Forces Adjournment.

Nashville, Tenn.—Bitter factional feeling between fusionist supporters of Gov. Hooper's policies and regular Democrats resulted in a riot in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature. Excitement ran high from the opening of the session, and when Speaker Stanton by steam roller tactics adjourned the session on an aye and no vote, the storm broke, the speaker fleeing from the house to escape angry fusionists.

The motion had just been made to set the law-enforcement bills for a hearing after the regulars had successfully conducted a filibuster to stave off a vote on these bills, which will mean a closing of open saloons of the large cities of the state.

Immediately following the speaker's action, Representative McDade, a powerful member, who had offered a motion, rushed at the speaker's stand to attack Stanton. He was seized and held by Senator Fisher, belonging to Stanton's delegation, while the gunmen who have been around the house for several days began to display their weapons.

Shrieks of "Kill Fisher" filled the chamber, while Speaker Stanton fled from the hall in order to escape the wrath of the frenzied members.

### CATHOLICS NAME F. GAMBOA

Minister of Foreign Affairs Accepts Gen. Rascon for Vice President—Huerta Is Eliminated.

City of Mexico.—Frederico Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, was nominated for the presidency by the Catholic party convention. Gen. Eugenio Rascon was nominated for the vice presidency. Senor Gamboa accepted the nomination.

Frederico Gamboa was a disciple of Ignacio Mariscal, at one time minister to the United States. He was secretary of foreign affairs under Mariscal. Later he became minister to the Netherlands. He is a writer of some note and is about 50 years old.

The efforts of the Catholic party, it is said, have been directed at the election of men who would be acceptable to the United States.

### ALIENISTS EXAMINE SCHMIDT

Will Make Further Inquiry Friday—Inquest of Murdered Girl Postponed to October 3.

New York.—Doctors Carlos Mac Donald and William Mahon, alienists for the state in the case of Hans Schmidt, who still insists that his murder of Anna Amueller, the recalcitrant maid, was a sacrifice of blood made their first examination of the prisoner at District Attorney Whitman's office in the presence of Mr. Whitman and his assistant, Deacon Murphy and James A. Delehaney.

The alienists declined to discuss any phase of their 75 minute inquiry into the man's mental condition. They said that there will be further examinations, the next of which will take place Friday, before they reach their conclusions.

### GARRISON AGAINST HAZINC

Disciplining of Guilty Cadets Is Sustained Unanimously by the Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Garrison put himself on record against any practices favoring of hazing a West Point. He sustained the recent action of Col. Clarence P. Townsley, superintendent of the military academy, in depriving of their privileges 18 cadets found guilty of the practice.

"I am extremely regretful that these boys should have written written letters to their parents or others," said Secretary Garrison. "The first element of manliness is to take your medicine like a man, particularly in a case where your own conduct has brought on the illness."

### FLIES WITH HAND OFF LEVER

French Aviator Carries Passenger in Self-Righting Aeroplane During Heavy Wind.

Paris.—The French aviator Moreau won the Bennett prize with his self-righting aeroplane. He flew for half an hour without touching the levers. A military aviator, Lieut. Lafon, accompanied him as a passenger to verify the performance.

A strong wind was blowing and the monoplane rolled and pitched in a manner, but never failed to return automatically to a level keel.

### Mrs. Ross Gets Ten Years.

Fulton, Mo.—The jury in the Mrs. Susan Ross murder case returned a verdict finding her guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing her punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary.

### Guardian for Gaynor Children.

New York.—Thomas H. Troy of Brooklyn was made the guardian of Helen, Ruth and Marion Gaynor minor daughters of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor. They inherit most of the \$2,000,000 estate.

### Americans Delay Work.

El Paso, Tex.—Following the threat made by Rancho Villa to kill all the American officials, work has been discontinued at the La Bousquilla dam project on the Conchos river, in Chihuahua.

### New Rule Ends Slave Case.

Wichita, Kan.—Lee Baker, barber, was acquitted of a white slave charge after Judge John C. Pollock had instructed the jury that it must be shown that Baker took Cora Stover to Texas for commercial purposes.

## ELEVEN SLAIN IN MISSISSIPPI CLASH

SHERIFF AND 3 OTHER WHITES VICTIMS OF RIOT DRUNKEN NEGRO BROTHERS START.

### POSSE LYNCHES ONE BLACK

Citizens Barricade Themselves in Homes During 8-Hour Reign of Terror—Company of Militia Quickly Restores Order.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Four well known white citizens of Harrison, Miss., were killed and five more dangerously wounded and seven negroes slain as the result of a drunken spree by two negro brothers, Walter and Will Jones, aged 18 and 18, respectively. Sixteen negroes were injured.

The dead are: Sheriff G. E. Hammett of Jefferson county, white; shot while leading a posse to where the Jones brothers were hiding.

Former Constable Frank Keinstly, white; shot at his home after being called to the door.

Claude Freeman, white, of Fayette, Miss.; shot at the railway station while awaiting a train.

E. B. Appleby, white, conductor of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railway; shot in breast, leg and arm.

Walter Jones, Johanna Alken, Tom Weeks, Jesse Thompson, Teller Warren and Thead Grayson, negroes, killed during promiscuous shooting.

Will Jones, negro; lynched.

The wounded:

Orrin Gillis, former sheriff, white; shot in shoulder and may die.

William Keinstly, white, son of Frank; shot in the hand.

William Dennis, white; shot in leg.

William McCaleb, white; shot in leg and thigh.

W. C. Bond, white; shot in leg.

### Militia Restores Order.

A general clash between the negroes was prevented by the arrival on a special train of a company of national guards from Natchez. They returned home, order having been restored.

The trouble started about 2 o'clock in the morning and continued unintermittently until 10 o'clock, when Walter Jones, the eldest of the two boys who started the firing, was lynched just after the soldiers arrived. His brother, Will Jones, had been shot and killed by citizens earlier in the day. Citizens of the town, who had barricaded themselves in their homes, began to cautiously emerge at 10 o'clock from their hiding places and by noon the town was quiet. No more trouble is feared.

### China Apologizes to Japs.

Nanking.—Gen. Chang Hsun, the commander of the Chinese troops at Nanking, accompanied by a bodyguard of 50 cavalry, went to the Japanese consulate and apologized in accordance with the Japanese demands in connection with the killing of several Japanese and an insult offered to the Japanese flag. The consul expressed his satisfaction at the action of the Chinese commander.

### 11,000 Orangemen in Line.

Belfast, Ireland.—Fourteen battalions of Ulster volunteers, comprising 11,000 men of the "No home rule army," marched through the streets of Belfast with colors flying and hands playing, and were accorded a rousing reception by the citizens of the northern Irish capital.

### Says N. H. Had Slush Fund.

Boston.—Charges in a letter from Gov. Eugene N. Foss to Chairman Frederick J. MacLeod of the Massachusetts public service commission that the New Haven railroad spent \$337,000 during the last session of the legislature and entered it on the books as "other expenses" will be investigated thoroughly, MacLeod declared.

### Slain Woman Put on Tracks.

Chicago, Ill.—Robbery was held by the police as the probable motive for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, aged 37, a dancing teacher, whose body was found on the tracks of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad, near Wayne, a suburb.

### Cavalry and Mexican Party Clash.

El Paso, Tex.—A detachment of Troop H, United States second cavalry, were fired on by Mexican federal cavalrymen, while the Americans were on patrol duty on the international border about 15 miles east of El Paso.

### Man Loses in Recall Vote.

Hanford, Cal.—The recall election against Mrs. N. E. Davidson, superintendent of schools of Kings county, who was charged with neglect of duty, failed. Returns give Mrs. Davidson 1,547 votes to 1,284 for her recall.

### Confer in Scotland on Home Rule.

London.—Interest in Irish home rule now centers on the Isle of Arran, in southwest Scotland, where Premier Asquith and Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George are conference with Percy Dillingworth.

### Warlike Spirit Throughout Ulster.

Belfast.—Ulster fairly bristles with martial pomp and warlike display, following the parade of the Ulster volunteers. Thousands of men marched through the streets carrying rifles shipped in with the connivance of London Unionists.

### Bryce Will Be Promoted.

Dublin.—It is being rumored here that Hon. James Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington, may become lord lieutenant of Ireland. Bryce once was chief secretary for Ireland.

## INDEPENDENCE IS PLEA OF A JUDGE

DEEMER, IOWA CHIEF JUSTICE, ADDRESSES MISSOURI BAR ASSOCIATION.

### PRIMARY SYSTEM IS SCORED

Dean of Law Department, University of Missouri, Says System of Nominating Judicial Candidates Is Faulty.

Kansas City.—A plea for the independence of the judiciary was made by Horace E. Deemer, chief justice of the Iowa supreme court, in an address before the Missouri Bar association.

"The importance of our judiciary," Judge Deemer said, "is threatened by the growing assertiveness of the people."

"Just as in earlier centuries kings sought to intimidate the judiciary, now the people, having wrested the sovereign power from kings, are coming also into that age-old notion of exerting the sovereign power untrammelled."

Absolute independence of judges, Judge Deemer declared, is vital to the life of the country's institutions.

It is true, he said, that judges are subjected to influences other than those of public opinion, but this could and should be checked by impeachment.

"Shocking Conduct of Some Judges." "The shocking conduct of some judges," the speaker said, "has antagonized public opinion and merits impeachment."

"Public sentiment makes itself felt in the judicial system, and is an influence to disturb the balance of justice. I know of decisions that would have been different but for the intrusion of this outside influence. This is to be deplored."

Judge Deemer declared himself opposed to the recall of judges and judicial decisions.

The recall of judicial decisions also was opposed in a speech by Judge Frank K. Dunn, chief of the supreme court of Illinois.

"Under our theory of government," he said, "the people may do as they choose, and may, if they will, make the decisions of courts subject to review by popular election."

"But if we do this we will depart from the principle of a limited constitution and adopt the French notion contained in the declaration of the rights of man."

### Primary System Criticized.

W. R. Vance, dean of the law department of the University of Missouri, criticized the primary system of choosing judicial candidates.

"To me, it seems the election of the judiciary is bad enough," he said, "but the situation is made even worse by the primary laws that have been passed by so many states."

"Under these laws only those persons can be voted for who are willing to put themselves forward as candidates for the nominations."

"The people at large, however honest their intent, cannot possibly determine a man's fitness for judicial office."

The association decided that changes should be made in the laws governing the department of attorneys in this state.

A committee was authorized to draft amendments to the laws which will simplify the methods of disbarment. It was pointed out that it is almost impossible to disbar lawyers guilty of serious offenses.

### Hospital Fire Alarms Patients.

Jefferson City.—Twenty-two patients at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City were alarmed when fire started in a waste chute and quickly spread to the attic and roof of the structure.

Smoke filled the third and fourth floors of the structure, making the fire appear worse than it was. Rev. H. A. Geisert and the sisters removed the patients from the second, third and fourth floors to the first floor.

The fire department with chemicals and water soon subdued the blaze. The building and contents of the fourth floor were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

### Oregon County Judge Named.

Jefferson City.—N. B. Allen of Thayer has been appointed by Acting Gov. Painter as county judge of Oregon county, to succeed the late W. A. Miller.

### Capitol Contractors Not to Blame.

Jefferson City.—After 28 hours the body of H. Green of Williamsport, Pa., one of the two men killed when a pit for one of the concrete pillars of the new state capitol caved in, was taken out. Shortly afterward more earth fell into the hole, covering deeper the body of S. C. Hyde of Sealdale.

The work of attempting to recover Hyde's body was abandoned until later.

The coroner held an inquest over the body of Green. The jury held the accident unavoidable.

### Unpleasant Task Laid on Him.

The farmer's son came home looking as if he had been through a tornado. His father inquired the cause. The son replied: "It's that darn correspondence school again. I got a letter from the sophomores telling me to haze myself."

### Emergency Supply Restricted.

The world's supply of emery comes from Greek islands and from Asia Minor near Syria. Imports into the United States average \$250,000 annually.

## FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

### Partners Quarrel, One May Die.

Montgomery City.—John Surkamp, a business man of Bellflower, this county, became involved in a quarrel with his partner, Arthur Kleiver, and he is said to have struck the latter over the back of the head with a piece of gaspipe, inflicting serious wounds. Sheriff Verser arrested Surkamp, and his preliminary trial is set for Monday. He was released on bond.

### Slayer of Father Insane.

Chillicothe.—Lee E. Hoyt, the self-confessed murderer of his father, Edward Hoyt, was adjudged insane by a jury in the Livingston county circuit court, and will be taken to the asylum at St. Joseph. Edward Hoyt, who was a farmer and stockman, was found murdered in his barn, 12 miles southeast of here, Nov. 29, 1911. Young Hoyt was tried once for the murder, but the jury failed to agree. He is 19 years old.

### City Dry, Loses Convention.

Hannibal.—The fact that it is a dry town put Colfax, Ia., out of the running for the 1914 convention of the Tri-state Medical association. Des Moines was unanimously chosen. When the names of the two Iowa cities were presented to Dr. Emory Lanphear of St. Louis, treasurer and one of the oldest members, he remarked: "Colfax is all right, but it is a dry town. Let's go to Des Moines."

The society closed its session when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Flavel B. Tiffany, Kansas City; vice president for Missouri, Dr. E. A. Shea, St. Louis; vice president for Iowa, Dr. E. H. Noble, Clemens, Ia.; vice president for Illinois, Dr. E. P. Sloan, Bloomington; secretary, E. H. Hounds, Hannibal; treasurer, Dr. Emory Lanphear, St. Louis.

### Carnegie Gift Scouted.

Jackson.—The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which convened in the new McKendree church, with Bishop Hoes of Oklahoma presiding, organized by electing Rev. Marvin T. Haw secretary for the fourteenth consecutive time, with Revs. R. L. Russell, Clarence Burton and Ivan Lee Holt as assistants. W. J. Velrick was chosen statistical secretary.

Rev. Clarence Burton created interest by the introduction of a resolution endorsing the action of the College of Bishops in vetoing the acceptance of the Carnegie million-dollar gift for Vanderbilt university under the conditions imposed. This was adopted. Dr. A. J. Lamar of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Paul Linn of St. Louis and Dr. C. D. Bulls of Nashville, Tenn., superintendents of adult Bible classes, delivered addresses.

### Dr. Linn's Plan Helped.

Jackson.—Rev. Paul H. Linn, late pastor of Scruggs Memorial Methodist church, St. Louis, now president of Central college, Fayette, presented his plan for completing the half-million-dollar college endowment fund now pending.

He was received with enthusiasm and the conference pledged itself to a vigorous campaign during the month of November.

Charles J. Barham, James T. Everts, H. S. McKorkle, Del Longreear and Joseph Newsome were received into full conference membership and will be ordained as ministers.

The election of clerical and lay delegates to the general conference, to meet next May in Oklahoma City, was then held.

Rev. W. F. McMurry of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. Marvin T. Haw of St. Louis were elected on the first clerical ballot and Rev. Robert L. Russell of Poplar Bluff on the second. Dr. Linn received the next largest vote one both ballots and was elected first reserve by a large vote.